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In re Application of

Wasiq Mahood Bokhari et al

Application No. 09/902,929

Filed: July 10, 2001

Attorney Docket No. CLICP014

DECISION ON PETITION

TO WITHDRAW

FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent of record under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b), filed May 23, 2005.

The petition is **NOT APPROVED**.

A review of the file history reveals that:

- The original papers include an appointment of Dominic M. Kotab and Kevin Zilka as an attorney of record.
- On December 22, 2004, Change of Correspondence Address submitted by Customer No. 28875.
- On May 23, 2005, Dominic M. Kotab submitted a Request for Withdrawal as Attorney.
- On November 1, 2005, Stephen H. Pettigrew, on behalf of NVIDIA International, Inc., an assignee of record, filed a Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney.

Due to the conflicting papers filed in the above-identified application, the record fails to indicate clearly whether Dominic M. Kotab and those practitioners on the record are requesting to be withdrawn or be appointed as power of attorney at present.

A power of attorney submitted on November 1, 2005 was improper. In this regard, compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b) has not been satisfied in that the reel and frame number where the recorded assignment appears in the assignment records of the USPTO has not been provided. Therefore, in

order for the power of attorney to be acceptable, compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) must be satisfied. A form for complying with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) may be found on the USPTO.gov website (Form No. PTO/SB/96).

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise notified by a registered practitioner given power of attorney in this application, an assignee, or the applicants. See 37 CFR 1.33(a)(2).

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2173 to await a reply to the final Office action mailed January 30, 2006.

Telephone inquires concerning this decision should be directed to Wan Laymon at 571-272-3220.

Petitions Examiner

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